IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OF TIBREC'D PCT/PTO In re Patent Application of: Attention: Application Branch HARUNA et al Atty. Dkt. 1858-30 2 6 2002 Serial No. 10/009,304 Filed: December 7, 2001 Date: September 26, 2002 NUCLEATING AGENT For: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application: Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone; Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings. NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED form. Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned. Attached is a Power of Attorney. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications: **Application Number** Country Day/Month/Year Filed 11-168864 Japan June 15, 1999 PCT/JP00/03912 June 15, 2000 respectively. Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached. Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____, filed _ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached. Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee. 🕅 Also attached: 🕅 Information Disclosure Statement; 🕅 Petition Under 37 CFR §§1.42 and 1.47 with attached Exhibits 1-3 Fees due are calculated below: Basic filing fee \$ **740.00** 🗦 Total Effective claims - 20 = 18.00 \$ 0.00 Independent claims - 3 = 0 x \$ 84.00 \$ 0.00 If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 740.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the nominal due date of May 1, 2002 for five (5) months, up to

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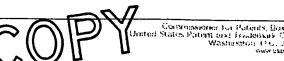
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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- · Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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